1994. [*Transferred to 19th* March, 1993]

Payment made by M/s Hoechst

1995. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Hoechst had paid full amount of Rs. 312.20 lakhs which was due from them as per the assessment of the Special Team; and

(b) whether the company was given an understanding that there were no dues against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) M/s. Hoechst have made part payment of Rs. 312.10 lakhs.

(b) No Sir.

Retirement age for defence personnel

1996. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the prescribed age of retirement of different category of defence personnel in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the defence personnel retiring at an early age deprives the state of their rich experience; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take advantage of their experience/skill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The age of retirement of Service personnel in the Navy and the Air Force, and of Officers in all three Services, vary from 50 years to 60 years, depending upon their rank and the Branch in which they function.

Retirement ages of personnel below Officers rank in the Army vary from 17 years of service or 40 years of age, whichever is earlier, to 32 years of service or 52 years of age, whichever is earlier.

Retiring personnel have been given the benefit of reservation in various appointments under the Government of India, State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings. Recruitment in the Defence Security Corps is done exclusively from Defence personnel.

Defence production unit in Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh

1997. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Defence production unit in Raigarh district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether site has been selected for this purpose; and

(c) the other steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Resolutions adopted by Danapur Cantt.

1998. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of resolution adopted by Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar from January, 1990 to February, 1993;

(b) the number and details of resolutions out of them implemented so far; and

(c) the reasons for not implementing the remaining resolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE